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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
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IN RE VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION	:	No. 7:05-MD-01695-CM
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## **CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned counsel certifies that defendant Veeco Instruments Inc. has no parent corporations, and no publicly held corporations own 10% or more of Veeco Instruments Inc. stock.

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